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Please find enclosed herewith an executed Power of Attorney document and executed Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) for filing in the captioned application.

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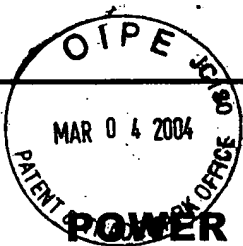
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Title TRANS-CAPSULAR ADMINISTRATION OF HIGH SPECIFICITY CYTOKINE INHIBITORS INTO ORTHOPEDIC JOINTS

I/We hereby appoint

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I am the:

☐ Applicant/Inventor.

☒ Authorized representative of the Assignee, DePuy AcroMed, Inc., of the entire interest. See 37 C.F.R. § 3.71. A Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed.

☐ Authorized representative of the Assignee, [ ], together with [ ], of the entire interest. A Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed.

**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Name & Title Thomas M. DiMauro, Esq. Assistant Secretary

Signature

Date

2-20-04

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Applicant: Thomas M. DiMauro, Mohamed Attawia, Hassan Serhan, Martin A. Reynolds, Melissa Grace, Sudhakar Kadiyala, David Urbahns, Scott Bruder, Gregory Collins, Laura J. Brown, Jeff Geesin, Pam Plouhar, Catherine Smith and John Siekierka

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DePuy AcroMed, Inc., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is

- A. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above; or
- B. ☐ an assignee together with ☐ of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above.

The right, title and interest of the above-named assignee in the patent application identified above is established by virtue of:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or a copy thereof is attached.

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The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at  
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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Date: 2.20.04Name: Thomas M. DiMauroTitle: Assistant SecretarySignature: Thomas M. DiMauro

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WHEREAS, we, **Thomas M. DiMauro, Mohamed Attawia, Hassan Serhan, Martin A. Reynolds, Melissa Grace, Sudhakar Kadiyala, David Urbahns, Scott Bruder, Gregory Collins, Laura J. Brown, Jeff Geesin, Pam Plouhar, Catherine Smith and John Siekierka**, have invented a certain improvement in **TRANS-CAPSULAR ADMINISTRATION OF HIGH SPECIFICITY CYTOKINE INHIBITORS INTO ORTHOPEDIC JOINTS** described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

- ☐ the specification of which is being executed on even date herewith and is about to be filed in the United States Patent Office (*use for 37 CFR §1.53(b) filings only*);
- ☒ the specification of which was filed on **July 30, 2003** as United States Application No. **10/630,227**;
- ☐ the specification of which is the United States National Stage of International Application No. [**PCT Appl'n No.**], filed on [**PCT Filing Date**] [**OPTION** and assigned United States Application No. [    ] (*use for 35 USC §371 filings only*);
- ☐ which was patented under United States Patent No. [    ] on [    ].

WHEREAS, **DePuy AcroMed, Inc.** (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the **State of Ohio**, and having a usual place of business at **325 Paramount Drive, Raynham, Massachusetts 02767-0350** desires to acquire an interest therein in accordance with agreements duly entered into with us;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for and in consideration of said agreements and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America, its territories and all foreign countries, in and to said invention as described in said application, together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and such Letters Patent as may issue thereon; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE for its own use and behalf and for its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made; we hereby convey all rights arising under or pursuant to any and all international agreements, treaties or laws relating to the protection of industrial property by filing any such applications for Letters Patent. We hereby acknowledge that this assignment, being of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, carries with it the right in ASSIGNEE to apply for and obtain from competent authorities in all countries of the world any and all Letters Patent by attorneys and agents of ASSIGNEE's selection and the right to procure the grant of all such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE for its own name as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein;

AND, we hereby further agree for ourselves and our executors and administrators to execute upon request any other lawful documents and likewise to perform any other lawful acts which may be deemed necessary to secure fully the aforesaid invention to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, but at its or their expense and charges, including the execution of applications for patents in foreign countries, and the execution of substitution, reissue, divisional or continuation applications and preliminary or other statements and the giving of testimony in any interference or other proceeding in which said invention or any application or patent directed thereto may be involved;

AND, we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the date set forth below.

Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thomas M. DiMauro*

**Thomas M. DiMauro**

State/Commonwealth \_\_\_\_\_

of *Massachusetts*

County of *Bristol*

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Thomas M. DiMauro** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, 2003.

(SEAL)

*Karen M. Day*

Notary Public

*Karen M. Day*

(print name)

My Commission expires *10/02/03*

Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

M. Attawia

**Mohamed Attawia**

State/Commonwealth

of \_\_\_\_\_

Mass

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Bristol

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Mohamed Attawia** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this 24 day of September, 20 03.

(SEAL)

Patricia A. Hubler

Notary Public

Patricia A. Hubler

(print name)

My Commission expires 08/09/2007

Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Hassan Serhan

**Hassan Serhan**

State/Commonwealth

of \_\_\_\_\_

Massachusetts

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Bristol

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Hassan Serhan** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this 29 day of September, 20 03.

(SEAL)

Patricia A. Hubler

Notary Public

Patricia A. Hubler

(print name)

My Commission expires 08/09/2007

Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Martin A. Reynolds  
Martin A. Reynolds

State/Commonwealth

of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Martin A. Reynolds** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003.

(SEAL)

Patricia A. Hubler Notary Public

Patricia A. Hubler (print name)

My Commission expires 08/09/2007

Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Melissa Grace  
Melissa Grace

State/Commonwealth

of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Melissa Grace** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this 29 day of September, 2003.

(SEAL)

Patricia A. Hubler Notary Public

Patricia A. Hubler (print name)

My Commission expires 08/09/2007

Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*S. Kadiyala*

**Sudhakar Kadiyala**

State/Commonwealth

of \_\_\_\_\_

*Mass*

County of \_\_\_\_\_

*Bristol*

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Sudhakar Kadiyala** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this 2nd day of September, 2003.

(SEAL)

*Patricia A. Hubler*

Notary Public

*Patricia A. Hubler*

(print name)

My Commission expires 03/09/2007

Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*David Urbahns*

9/26/03

**David Urbahns**

State/Commonwealth

of \_\_\_\_\_

*Mass*

County of \_\_\_\_\_

*Bristol*

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **David Urbahns** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this 26 day of September, 2003.

(SEAL)

*Patricia A. Hubler*

Notary Public

*Patricia A. Hubler*

(print name)

My Commission expires 03/09/2007



Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Scott Bruder*

**Scott Bruder**

State/Commonwealth

of \_\_\_\_\_

*Mass*

County of \_\_\_\_\_

*Bristol*

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Scott Bruder** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003.

(SEAL)

*Patricia A. Hubler*

Notary Public

*Patricia A. Hubler*

(print name)

My Commission expires 08/09/2007

Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Gregory Collins*

**Gregory Collins**

State/Commonwealth

of \_\_\_\_\_

*Massachusetts*

County of \_\_\_\_\_

*Bristol*

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Gregory Collins** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this 36 day of September, 2003.

(SEAL)

*Patricia A. Hubler*

Notary Public

*Patricia A. Hubler*

(print name)

My Commission expires 08/09/2007

Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Laura J. Brown**

State/Commonwealth

of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Laura J. Brown** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
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My Commission expires \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Jeff Geesin**

State/Commonwealth

of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Jeff Geesin** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Notary Public

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(print name)

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pam Plouhar**

State/Commonwealth

of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Pam Plouhar** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
(print name)

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Inventor's Signature: Catherine W. Smith

**Catherine Smith**

State/Commonwealth

of Massachusetts

County of Bristol

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Catherine Smith** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this 2nd day of October, 2003.

(SEAL)

Hector S. Sordano Notary Public  
Hector S. Sordano (print name)

My Commission expires 10/27/06

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**John Siekierka**

State/Commonwealth

of Ala

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **John Siekierka** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this 2nd day of October 2003.

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Notary Public

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My Commission expires \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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AND, we hereby further agree for ourselves and our executors and administrators to execute upon request any other lawful documents and likewise to perform any other lawful acts which may be deemed necessary to secure fully the aforesaid invention to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, but at its or their expense and charges, including the execution of applications for patents in foreign countries, and the execution of substitution, reissue, divisional or continuation applications and preliminary or other statements and the giving of testimony in any interference or other proceeding in which said invention or any application or patent directed thereto may be involved;

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the date set forth below.

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Thomas M. DiMauro**

State/Commonwealth \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Thomas M. DiMauro** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

(SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(print name)  
My Commission expires \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mohamed Attawia**

State/Commonwealth

of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Mohamed Attawia** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Notary Public

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(print name)

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hassan Serhan**

State/Commonwealth

of \_\_\_\_\_

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Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Hassan Serhan** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Martin A. Reynolds**

State/Commonwealth

of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Martin A. Reynolds** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Melissa Grace**

State/Commonwealth

of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Melissa Grace** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sudhakar Kadiyala**

State/Commonwealth

of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Sudhakar Kadiyala** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Notary Public

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**David Urbahns**

State/Commonwealth

of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **David Urbahns** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
(print name)

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Scott Bruder**

State/Commonwealth

of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Scott Bruder** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

(SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(print name)  
My Commission expires \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Gregory Collins**

State/Commonwealth

of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Gregory Collins** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

(SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(print name)  
My Commission expires \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Inventor's Signature: Laura J. Brown  
Laura J. Brown

State/Commonwealth  
of New Jersey  
County of Somerset

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Laura J. Brown** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003.

(SEAL) Victor F. Janas Notary Public  
Victor F. Janas (print name)  
My Commission expires 12/28/2005

**VICTOR F. JANAS**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY**  
**Commission Expires 12/28/2005**

Inventor's Signature: Jeffrey C. Geesin  
Jeff Geesin  
State/Commonwealth  
of New Jersey  
County of Somerset

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Jeff Geesin** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003.

(SEAL) Victor F. Janas Notary Public  
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My Commission expires 12/28/2005

**VICTOR F. JANAS**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY**  
**Commission Expires 12/28/2005**

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pam Plouhar**

State/Commonwealth

of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Pam Plouhar** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
(print name)

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Catherine Smith**

State/Commonwealth

of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Catherine Smith** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

John Siekierka

State/Commonwealth

of New Jersey

County of Somerset

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **John Siekierka** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2003.

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Victor F. Janas

Notary Public

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(print name)

My Commission expires 12/28/2005

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**Commission Expires 12/28/2005**

ASSIGNMENT**COPY**Joint

WHEREAS, we, **Thomas M. DiMauro, Mohamed Attawia, Hassan Serhan, Martin A. Reynolds, Melissa Grace, Sudhakar Kadiyala, David Urbahns, Scott Bruder, Gregory Collins, Laura J. Brown, Jeff Geesin, Pam Plouhar, Catherine Smith and John Siekierka**, have invented a certain improvement in **TRANS-CAPSULAR ADMINISTRATION OF HIGH SPECIFICITY CYTOKINE INHIBITORS INTO ORTHOPEDIC JOINTS** described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

- ☐ the specification of which is being executed on even date herewith and is about to be filed in the United States Patent Office (*use for 37 CFR §1.53(b) filings only*);
- ☒ the specification of which was filed on **July 30, 2003** as United States Application No. **10/630,227**;
- ☐ the specification of which is the United States National Stage of International Application No. [**PCT Appl'n No.**], filed on [**PCT Filing Date**] [**OPTION** and assigned United States Application No. [    ]] (*use for 35 USC §371 filings only*);
- ☐ which was patented under United States Patent No. [    ] on [    ].

WHEREAS, **DePuy AcroMed, Inc.** (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the **State of Ohio**, and having a usual place of business at **325 Paramount Drive, Raynham, Massachusetts 02767-0350** desires to acquire an interest therein in accordance with agreements duly entered into with us;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for and in consideration of said agreements and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America, its territories and all foreign countries, in and to said invention as described in said application, together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and such Letters Patent as may issue thereon; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE for its own use and behalf and for its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made; we hereby convey all rights arising under or pursuant to any and all international agreements, treaties or laws relating to the protection of industrial property by filing any such applications for Letters Patent. We hereby acknowledge that this assignment, being of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, carries with it the right in ASSIGNEE to apply for and obtain from competent authorities in all countries of the world any and all Letters Patent by attorneys and agents of ASSIGNEE's selection and the right to procure the grant of all such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE for its own name as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein;

AND, we hereby further agree for ourselves and our executors and administrators to execute upon request any other lawful documents and likewise to perform any other lawful acts which may be deemed necessary to secure fully the aforesaid invention to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, but at its or their expense and charges, including the execution of applications for patents in foreign countries, and the execution of substitution, reissue, divisional or continuation applications and preliminary or other statements and the giving of testimony in any interference or other proceeding in which said invention or any application or patent directed thereto may be involved;

AND, we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the date set forth below.

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thomas M. DiMauro**

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County of \_\_\_\_\_

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Thomas M. DiMauro** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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**Mohamed Attawia**

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Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Mohamed Attawia** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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**Hassan Serhan**

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**Martin A. Reynolds**

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**Melissa Grace**

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**Sudhakar Kadiyala**

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**David Urbahns**

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**Scott Bruder**

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**Gregory Collins**

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Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Gregory Collins** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Laura J. Brown**

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Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Laura J. Brown** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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**Jeff Geesin**

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Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Jeff Geesin** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Inventor's Signature: Pamela L. Plouhar

**Pam Plouhar**

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PAMELA L. PLOUHAR 1/03/04

of Indiana

County of Kosciusko

Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Pam Plouhar** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 20 04.

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Nancy Williams

Notary Public

**NANCY WILLIAMS**

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Catherine Smith**

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Then personally appeared before me the above-named **Catherine Smith** and acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing instrument as his/her free act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**John Siekierka**

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